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Identical letters dated 30 December 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations of Security Council resolution 1701 (2006) committed during the month of November 2013 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 35, and of the Security Council.

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Land violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
3 November 2013	1150	Near point B90 opposite the town of Kafr Killa, an Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles, a Land Rover vehicle, a bulldozer and an excavator cleared the water channels. During the work, members of the patrol trained their weapons on Lebanese territory in the direction of a Lebanese Army patrol and troops of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon. At 1230 hours, work came to an end and the patrol returned into occupied territory.
	1530	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising an excavator and eight soldiers carried out maintenance on the technical fence at point B82 opposite Kafr Killa. Members of the patrol trained their weapons on a Lebanese Army patrol that was observing the work from the Lebanese side, opposite the area.
	2155	From its position at the Zar'it barracks, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards two Lebanese Army positions and neighbouring homes for five minutes.
5 November 2013	1825	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position for one minute.
6 November 2013	1800	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles proceeded to the area near point B82 opposite the town of Kafr Killa. Four soldiers stepped out of two of the vehicles. One of the soldiers loaded his weapon and directed a searchlight, which was mounted on one of the vehicles, towards the Lebanese Army patrol at the location. At 1820 hours, the enemy patrol returned into occupied territory.
	1908	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position for one minute.
7 November 2013	0005	An Israeli patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle, a Defender vehicle and two civil engineering machines mounted with communication cable proceeded to the area near points B85, B87 and B90. Six soldiers stepped out and laid cable underground at each of the points. A patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and a Defender vehicle then directed a searchlight towards civilian homes in Lebanese territory near point B82 on the Udaysah-Kafr Killa road while a Lebanese Army patrol was approaching. At 0055 hours, the two patrols returned into occupied territory.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1840	An Israeli enemy patrol proceeded to the area around point B91 opposite the plain of Marj Uyun. Four soldiers stepped out, opened a gate in the technical fence and crossed the Blue Line by a distance of some 60 metres, reaching the point having the coordinates Q:740556-N:368570). At 1855 hours, they returned into occupied Palestinian territory, closing the gate.
8 November 2013	2208	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position for one minute.
9 November 2013	1140	From its position in Labbunah — Jall al-'Alam, the Israeli enemy trained weapons on a Lebanese patrol in the area.
11 November 2013	0630	Between points BP25 and BP26, opposite the town of Aytarun, Israeli enemy soldiers with a dog crossed the technical fence and searched the area before withdrawing at 0715 hours.
12 November 2013	0930	From its position of Himayri, the Israeli enemy loaded weapons and trained them for ten minutes on Lebanese Army soldiers who were searching the land opposite that position for landmines.
14 November 2013	2006	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the Lebanese Army position for two minutes.
19 November 2013	0435	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the Tarbikha gate and the Ramiya — Tarbikha road within Lebanese territory.
	0735	Israeli enemy soldiers crossed the technical fence at point B56, opposite the town of Aytarun. They searched the area with landmine detectors and installed six metal poles and 15 metres of barbed wire, along landmine warning markers. An excavator was used to create an earthen berm. During the work, two Merkava tanks took up positions and several Israeli enemy vehicles and soldiers were deployed.
	2130	An explosion and shouts of Israeli soldiers were heard inside the occupied Shab'a Farms opposite Birkat al-Naqqar.
20 November 2013	0630	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising a Hummer vehicle and a Merkava tank arrived at the point opposite the Lebanese Army position at Wazzani. Fifteen soldiers stepped out. The tank positioned itself behind the earthen berm and trained its cannon on Lebanese territory. Soldiers opened the gate and crossed the technical fence, proceeding down to the river bank. After patrolling near the river bank, they left the location at 0915 hours.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0700	An Israeli enemy comprising two Hummer vehicles and one Land Rover vehicle proceeded to the area near point TP36, opposite the town of Udaysah. Four soldiers stepped out, opened the gate and crossed the technical fence carrying landmine detection equipment. At 0715 hours, 11 soldiers arrived and crossed the technical fence carrying a camera. At 0810 hours, they closed the gate and left the area. At 0815 hours, five soldiers and a Bobcat machine arrived at the same location, opened the gate and crossed the technical fence, where the Bobcat was used to clear the area. They withdrew at 0830 hours.
	0900	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising four vehicles and one emergency vehicle proceeded to Birkat al-Naqqar, inside the occupied Shab'a Farms. They searched the area in the wake of the explosion that had taken place on 19 November 2013. The patrol left the area at 1040 hours.
21 November 2013	2003	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the main road of Tarbikha.
22 November 2013	1945	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards the town of Tarbikha for two minutes.
	2203	From its position at the Zar'it barracks opposite Marwahin, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight for two minutes towards the main road of Tarbikha and two Lebanese Army positions for five minutes.
25 November 2013 26 November 2013	1000	The Israeli enemy used a winch to install a radome on the western side of the Radar position in the occupied Shab'a Farms.
27 November 2013	0715	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising six soldiers moved into the area opposite the Wazzani resort, where its soldiers crossed the technical fence and proceeded down to the river bank. At 0720 hours, opposite the pumping station, another enemy patrol comprising 10 soldiers crossed the technical fence and joined the first patrol. At 0835 hours, both patrols departed into occupied territory.
	0815	An Israeli enemy excavator crossed the technical fence at point BP7/1 at Duhayrah and dug up grass.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
29 November 2013	1150	An Israeli enemy patrol comprising two Hummer vehicles approached the gate opposite the Wazzani pumping station. Three soldiers stepped out, opened the gate and crossed it by a distance of some 10 metres. At 1245 hours, the soldiers closed the gate and left the area.

Sea violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
6 November 2013	2320	From a position in Ra's Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards buoy No. 2 and Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
	2355	From a position in Ra's Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards buoy No. 2 and Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.
18 November 2013	1800	From a position in Ra's Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight towards Lebanese territorial waters in the region of the buoys for three minutes.
25 November 2013	2310	From a position in Ra's Naqurah, the Israeli enemy directed a searchlight into Lebanese territorial waters for 20 seconds.

Air violations

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
1 November 2013	1205	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1400 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
2 November 2013	0740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1340 hours over Naqurah.
3 November 2013	0715	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1750 hours over Rumaysh.
	0720	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1930 hours over Naqurah.
	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2355 hours over Rumaysh.
	1925	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, entering in the direction of Rumaysh. It dropped a heat balloon above the aforementioned town.
4 November 2013	0605	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Baalbek and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0020 hours on 5 November over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2120 hours over Rumaysh.
5 November 2013	1940	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2335 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
6 November 2013	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek Hirmil and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2255 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs and then over the Western Bekaa before leaving at 1610 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0805	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1310 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0935	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over Naqurah.
7 November 2013	1015	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1210 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
10 November 2013	1435	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2115 hours over Naqurah.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
11 November 2013	0815	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering northward over Kafr Killa before leaving at 0835 hours over Kafr Killa.
	0905	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 1430 hours over Rumaysh.
	0930	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea west of Naqurah. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1115 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
13 November 2013	1955	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 0510 hours on 14 November over Naqurah.
14 November 2013	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1650 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	0915	Four Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering northward over the occupied Shab'a Farms. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	0915	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Shikka. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1035 hours over the occupied Shab'a Farms.
	1030	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs, Damur, Juniyah, Iqlim al-Kharrub, Alayh, Ba'abda, Matn, Tayy al-Jawz, Baalbek, Riyaq and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1615 hours over Naqurah.
	1550	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South, Beirut and its suburbs and Ba'abda before leaving at 0015 hours on 15 November over Naqurah.
15 November 2013	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft vic'ated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over Riyaq and Baalbek before leaving at 1030 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	0750	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South, Hirmil, Baalbek and Riyaq before leaving at 1425 hours over Rumaysh.
16 November 2013	0610	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Rumaysh.
	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 1530 hours over Kafr Killa.
17 November 2013	2300	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace heading towards Rumaysh, where it dropped two heat balloons over the Lebanese Army position before returning towards the occupied territory.
19 November 2013	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1230 hours over Naqurah.
	1240	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1435 hours over the sea off Naqurah.
	1640	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 2200 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
20 November 2013	0700	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2100 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1405	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the Western Bekaa and the South before leaving at 2320 hours over Rumaysh.
21 November 2013	0615	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Riyaq, Baalbek and Hirmil before leaving at 2105 hours over Naqurah.
	0920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 1430 hours over Rumaysh.

Date	*Time*	*Nature of violation*
	1325	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1500 hours over Alma al-Sha'b.
	1920	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 2355 hours over Naqurah.
23 November 2013	0630	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over Hirmil, Baalbek and the South before leaving at 1825 hours over Naqurah.
	0725	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh. It circled over the South before leaving at 1250 hours over Rumaysh.
24 November 2013	0600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 0815 hours over Rumaysh.
25 November 2013	1310	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over the South before leaving at 1800 hours over Naqurah.
	1515	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Alma al-Sha'b. It circled over the South before leaving at 2130 hours over Naqurah.
	1735 1820	An Israeli enemy warplane violated Lebanese airspace, dropping eight heat balloons over Lebanese territorial waters.
	1755	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. It circled over the South and Beirut and its suburbs before leaving at 0600 hours on 26 November over Naqurah.
26 November 2013	1700	Two Israeli enemy warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Aytarun. They circled over all regions of Lebanon before leaving at 1900 hours over Rumaysh.
28 November 2013	1600	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Killa. It circled over the South before leaving at 0615 hours on 29 November over Rumaysh.
30 November 2013	1740	An Israeli enemy reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Naqurah. It circled over Iqlim al-Kharrub and the South before leaving at 0605 hours on 1 December over Alma al-Sha'b.